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Application No.: 09/594,226

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Inventor(s):

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Rogers

Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD

FOR EXPORTING A GRAPHICAL PROGRAM TO A SHARED LIBRARY Examiner:

Cao, Diem K.

Group/Art Unit: 2126

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TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication of September 9, 2004, to provide a Telephone Interview Summary.

Telephone Interview Summary

On August 25, 2004, a Telephone Interview was conducted with Examiner Cao and Mark S. Williams (Reg. No. 50,658). No exhibits were shown. Applicant proposed to amend the independent claims to include the limitation that the invocation of the graphical program via the functional interface is made *directly*, and submitted that this feature is not taught in the cited art. The Examiner indicated that this change would necessitate further search.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-39900/JCH.

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